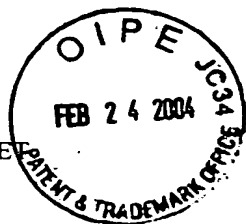


61  
Docket No. 219604US2 PCT  
IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Claude JACQUET  
SERIAL NO: 10/049,910  
FILED: February 20, 2002  
FOR: ABRASION-RESISTANT READ HEAD



AF/ 1775  
"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1775"

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Corres. and Mail  
**BOX AF**

SIR:  
Transmitted herewith is an amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in the above-identified application.

**RECEIVED**

**FEB 26 2004**

- ☒ No additional fee is required  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	16	MINUS	20	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	x \$86 =	\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$290 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				\$0.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached.  
☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of \$0.00  
☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

*Surinder Sachar*

Customer Number

**22850**

Tel. (703) 413-3000  
Fax. (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 05/03)

I:\ATTY\REF\21S\219604\219604-FINAL-CVR.DOC

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory J. Maier

Registration No. 25,599

Surinder Sachar

Registration No. 34,423

DOCKET NO: 219604US2 PCT



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JEAN-CLAUDE JACQUET

: EXAMINER: KOPPIKAR, V. D.

SERIAL NO: 10/049,910 :

FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002

: GROUP ART UNIT: 1775

FOR: ABRASION-RESISTANT READ  
HEAD :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

RECEIVED  
FEB 26 2004

In response to the Office Action of December 3, 2003, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.